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659 June 15, 1906

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—House-to-house inspec-tion being carried out.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 30 and June 5, as

Week ended May 26, 1906: Bills of health issued to 2 vessels bound for the United States. As both of these vessels were going to the United States via Cuban ports they were not disinfected.

On May 14 a house-to-house inspection was begun by the sanitary

department. The order is being very rigidly enforced. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Week ended June 2, 1906: Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel was fumigated.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows: Week ended May 29, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Destination. | Number of crew. | | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| May 23 24 26 29 | Alabama Karen | Cardenas | 28 19 24 29 | 0 1 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | | |

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Outgoing quarantine transactions—Plague.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, May 27, as follows: Week ended May 26, 1906:

| Vessels inspected and bills of health issued | 7 |
|--|----------|
| Vessels disinfected and bills of health issued | 2 |
| Cabin passengers inspected. | 53 |
| Steerage passengers inspected | 572 |
| Crew inspected | 68 |
| Steerage baggage disinfected | 768 |
| Baggage for crew disinfected | 79 |
| Hides disinfected. | 0 |
| Pieces of freight disinfected | 0 |
| Declined certificates on account of fever | $6\cdot$ |
| | |

June 6: There was a death from plague June 4.

HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortes—Yellow fever at Pimienta.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of June 9:

The American consul at Puerto Cortes reports, May 19, that there are 11 cases of yellow fever at Pimienta and that the Honduranean June 15, 1906 660

Government is doing everything possible to prevent the spread of the disease to other places.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and small pox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, May 17, as follows:

Week ended May 12, 1906. Bill of health issued to the steamship Clan Maclachlan bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 72. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended May 5, 1906: 89 deaths from cholera, 129 deaths from

plague, and 131 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the same week, 1,163 cases and 1,108 deaths from

plague.

In India during the same week there were 15,892 cases and 13,296 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejections of emigrants recommended—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, May 28, as follows: Week ended May 26, 1906. Vessels inspected at Naples.

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Destination. | Steerage passengers inspected and passed. | Pieces of large bag- gage in- spected and passed. | Daggage | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| May 20 21 21 22 22 | Hohenzollern Luisiana Carpathia Montevideo Gallia Città di Napoli | dodododo | 876 1, 497 | 220 110 180 70 160 80 140 | 1,550 1,150 1,950 | |
| 23 24 24 26 | | do | 1,026 | | 1, 220 1, 380 1, 250 1, 450 | |

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Tra- choma. | Favus. | Suspected trachoma. | | Other causes. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| May 20 21 21 21 22 | Moltke Hohenzollern Luisiana Carpathia | 18 31 | 3 2 5 | 5 10 15 | 1 1 6 | 9 6 8 | 35 37 65 |
| 23 24 24 26 | Montevideo Gallia Città di Napoli Algeria | 16 17 | 3 1 1 | 13 12 7 19 | 1 7 9 4 | 5 4 6 8 | 35 43 33 54 |
| | Total | 131 | 15 | 81 | 29 | 46 | 302 |

Smallpox.—Week ended May 24, 1906: Genoa, 18 cases; Spezia (Genoa), 1; Florence, 1; Caltanissetta, 2; Riese, 2; Mazzarino, 1; Serradifalco, 1; Villarosa (Caltanissetta), 1; Girgenti, 2; Santo Stefano (Avellino), 1.